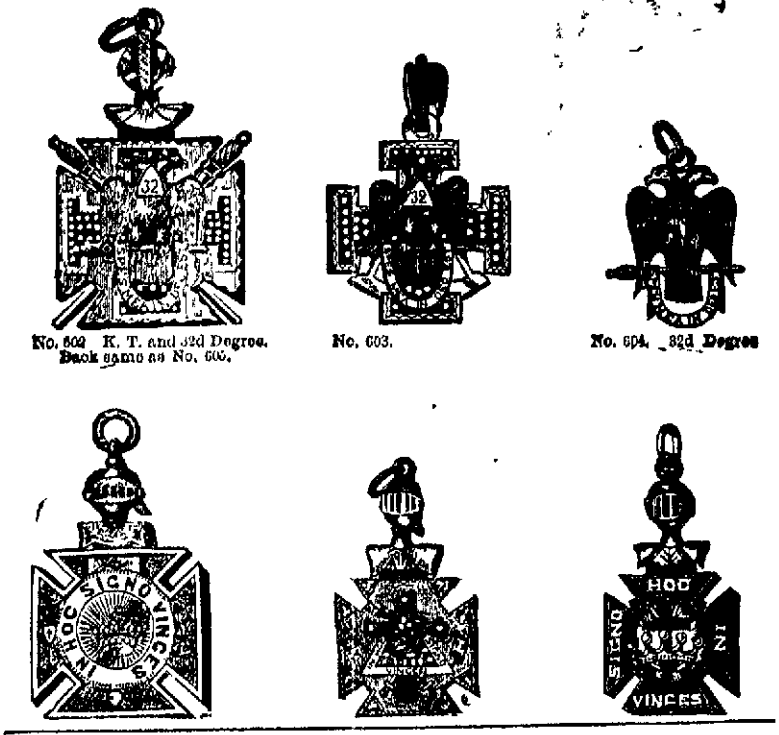


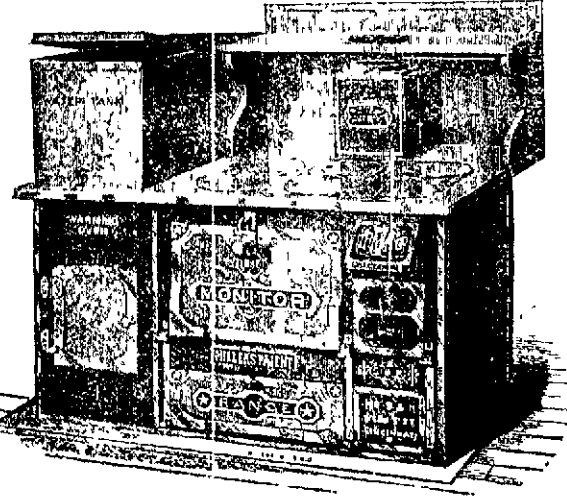
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WEDNESDAY EVE, MARCH 21, 1888.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are requested to announce FRANK J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor.
CHARLES M. CALDWELL is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention.
We are authorized to announce JNO. B. WILLIAMS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.
We are authorized to announce ANDREW J. THOMPSON as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.
C. R. SPURK, the Pension Attorney in Powers' block, hereby announces himself as a candidate for Township Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.
By request of many ladies FRANK METZ is a candidate for re-election as alderman in the Fourth Ward.
We are authorized to announce HENRY M. BLACKMAN as a candidate for the office of Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTOLOMEW & Co.'s "GEROLIUM."
Auction sale of the A. Watt residence last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
STAN COHEN'S CONCERT Friday night at Music Hall.
The eccentric comedian, Roland Reed, will appear this evening.
You can get early vegetables, Edam cheese, Vienna bread and hot rolls at Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.
The usual prayer meeting services will be held this evening.
Use the celebrated White Foam and Domestic flour, made by Hatfield & Co.
ORANGES, canned fruits, apples and fresh butter at Knobe & Osborne's store, 121 North Water street.
A LIGHT freeze-up last night—30 above zero this morning with a stiff breeze from the northwest.
HERMAN MARTIN will be the leader of Goodman's band during the absence of Prof. Walter, who will soon depart for Germany.
LAST night Olymer & Roland took possession of their new barber shop under the National bank.
"Ask your grocer for Gerolium." If SLEET and snow yesterday mixed with mud and rain. This is a glorious climate. All sorts of weather in the same day.
SEND orders to Hanks & Patterson for the best of family groceries. All orders promptly filled.
"NATURAL GAS" comedy to-morrow night. If you want to laugh as you never laughed before, see it.
The perfect refrigerators may be found at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store on Water street.
JOHN MCCABE, the tramp who attempted to slash Zack Melhorn with a razor, was fined \$150 by Justice Curtis and committed to jail.
MUSIC HALL will be in fine shape Friday night for the Star Course Concert. Plenty of room for all.
TELL your grocer to send you the popular White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.
Buy reliable groceries and California fruits at Moore Bros.' handy store in Opera block.
EXTRA low prices on table linens and napkins at S. Austin's, south corner Gallagher Block.
The famous Haines Bros. and Everett pianos are on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in Opera block. See them.
"Ask your grocer for Gerolium." If A LINDCOLN girl telephoned to her father's office and asked if her dog was there. The dog was there and she asked to have him held up to the telephone. She whistled and spoke and told him to come home. The dog pricked up his ears and as soon as he was placed on the floor started for home.
Good storage at W. H. Sherb's place; also stock feed, coal, wood and chicken feed.
A FULL line of fine gold and rolled plate jewelry of all kinds at the new Cheap John store, 341 N. Water street.
16-11

"GEROLIUM."
Don't forget that the auction sale of the Watt residence lot will begin at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Be there.
HOK. M. W. MATTHEWS, editor of the Urbana Herald, and widely known as an eloquent lawyer, is announced as the Republican candidate for state senator in the Champagne district.

"GEROLIUM."
The will of the late William Henry Ryder, of Chicago, many years pastor of the First Universalist church, was probated Monday. The estate is \$750,000. One hundred thousand dollars is apportioned among several churches, universities and charitable institutions.

Don't forget that George Ruebsamen, the grocer, makes a specialty of fresh fish and meats.
D. F. HAMMER is never behind the times. He comes to the front this season with a big line of fine carriages and buggies, also farm wagons of the best manufacture.

Good stock feed on sale at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.
"GEROLIUM."

OPENING of the regular term of the Deatur Musical College on Monday, April 2. Corner Main and William sts. 18-11

STAR COURSE CONCERT Friday night at Music Hall.

The great strike on the C. B. & Q. has not prevented Oregon & Son, 243 North Main street, from doing the best tin reading. See them. 15-12

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DEATH OF MRS. F. H. BRUECK.

A Mother Called Away in Her Youth.

We are called upon to-day to chronicle the sad fact of the death of Mrs. Annie D. Brueck, the young wife of Mr. F. H. Brueck, and only daughter of Hon. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth, which occurred at 10:08 a. m. at the Haworth residence on West William street. The deceased gave birth to a son on Saturday morning, and it was supposed that all danger attending the accouchement was past until Sunday when the mother had a chill. Since that day her condition has been more or less alarming, the death angel in the form of puerperal fever entering the sick chamber and causing the dissolution this forenoon at the hour stated. In her trying hours and during the time that she was struggling with the dreaded fever, Mrs. Brueck had the constant attention of her devoted mother, husband and friends, while the best of medical aid was employed—but all was of no avail. The last summons came, and to-day the home is one of sorrow and gloom, with the parents and husband well-nigh inconsolable with grief. It is a great trial, and now only words expressive of the deep sympathy prevailing in the community for the stricken ones, and kindly acts of neighbors and friends, is all that can be done for the family. The young mother gave her life for her babe, now but five days old. She will be laid away in the grave, but her memory will ever be cherished in the home where her presence shed sunshine and happiness.

Annie D. Haworth was born at Xenia, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1861, and was in the 27th year of her age. On Oct. 5, 1880, she became the wife of Peter H. Brueck. A year ago this month she was confirmed as a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and was a regular attendant at the services.

The time of the funeral will not be announced until it is known when Will Haworth, brother of the deceased, will arrive from New York.

A LETTER has been sent to Norman Pringle from J. S. Darnell at Lebanon, Ind., asking him to furnish 5 dozen malar ducks for a grand banquet for the Knights of Pythias at that place.

Sent to Jail.
John Friend, of Decatur, and John Wislham, of Mowqua, the two men arrested for gaming in George Bennett's room in the Arlington Hotel, were taken before Justice Proctor yesterday and prosecuted for vagrancy on complaint of Sheriff Maury, and each was sent to the county jail for 60 days. This is the course the authorities will take in future with all parties arrested for gaming. It is no punishment to the boys to fine them heavily and either discharge them or send them to jail to subside out in a few days. But commit them straight as vagabonds, by which sentence they can not escape imprisonment, and gambling will be certain to cease. The gang do not hanker about losing their liberty. They don't care for a mountain of judgment.

ABSENT.
The police are looking for George Bennett and Harvey Kiner, but cannot find them. Bennett is wanted for gambling and there is a warrant for Kiner on a charge of drunkenness. He was put in the Franklin street cooler, but he broke out Tuesday and is yet at liberty.

TO-DAY John R. Williams comes before the people as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the Republican convention. Mr. Williams has made a good clerk and deserves a re-nomination. His many friends are working for his success, and it is nominated there will be no doubt whatever of his election.

THIS small audience at the opera house last night didn't speak well for Decatur. Goodman's band deserves better treatment at the hands of our people, and should have a \$400 audience every time it gives a concert. If you want to kill the band continue to be stingy in its support.

Read To-Night.
Roland Reed, the "Woman Hater," came in from Bloomington this forenoon, and will appear to-night in the same eccentric comedy. The Springfield Journal of Tuesday said:

Mr. Roland Reed and his excellent company played "The Woman Hater" to a good audience at the opera house last night, notwithstanding the damp and disagreeable weather. "The Woman Hater" is all that is claimed for it as an eccentric comedy. It is a new and amusing play, and the plot is of an interesting nature. The plot of the play is interesting and the situations are intensely amusing. The costumes of ladies of the company are elegant, and every word uttered on the stage was clear and distinct.

We have received a late copy of The Herald, published at Philadelphia, Pa., containing a write-up of the business firms and advantages of the place. Among the new firms mentioned is that of John C. and E. S. Latsbaugh, formerly of Decatur, who opened a general store there last January.

J. L. GREGORY, residing near Mowqua, has lately suffered a heavy loss, caused by cerebral spinal meningitis, resulting from eating impure, thawed-out food that had been left in troughs where cattle had been fed. Dr. S. H. Swan visited the farm after the horses were taken sick. One was dead when he got there, five died while he was at the farm and four have died since.

Republican Primary.
The Republican voters of Long Creek township are requested to meet at Long Creek school house on Friday, March 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and selecting delegates to the county convention.

22-2 J. A. COCHRAN, Ch'm'n.

This standard opera to be given by the MacCollins Opera company are among the best ever composed—Strauss' "Merry War," Milocher's "Boggar Student," and Varney's masterpiece, "The Musketoon."

Seed Store.
We have a large stock of strictly fresh Garden Seeds in bulk; also Timothy, Clover and Blue Grass. Also—
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Bad for Foster.

William B. Foster, a passenger engineer on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad, was arrested at Olney this week, the throttle-puller being taken out of his cab. He is now on his way to Pittsburg, Pa. Foster was indicted in the circuit court at Pittsburg on three charges—horse stealing, larceny and embezzlement—preferred against him by Frank E. Jones, of Evansville. The case grew out of the sale of Jones' race mare, "Kimball," by Foster in Pittsburg about fifteen months ago. Jones alleges that Foster obtained possession of the mare by misrepresentation and sold her at a sacrifice price and kept the money. The case was brought up at Evansville about two months ago, but was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Sales of Real Estate.
Wm. J. Quinlan to William McWoodwin, lot 7, block 1, Quinlan's 3d addition, \$115.
D. L. Bunn and other heirs of D. P. Bunn to Margaret E. Maxwell, lot 9 and 5 feet in width off west side of lot 10, in block 7, Western addition, \$3,200.
Standard Wagon Co. of Cincinnati, to D. L. Bunn, 35 and 66-100 acres in Whitman township, \$1,000.
Jackson McLeod to Jacob Diller, lot 11, in block 11, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—\$1,850.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Harry Hays is on the sick list.
Hon. L. L. Haworth arrived home from Chicago last evening.
Ex-Sheriff I. D. Jennings, of Long Creek, was in the city yesterday.
F. A. Leforge will return from California about April 1st.
Miss Pauline Bentley is at Urbana visiting Miss Clara Harvey.
Mrs. A. W. Brodies left last evening for Wichita to visit her daughter.
Mrs. L. S. Wilcox, wife of the mayor of Chicago, died Monday night, aged 37 years.
Luther Martin left for Wichita, Kansas, yesterday, to engage in the brick-making business.
Miss Dora Bennett, of Springfield, is a guest of Mrs. A. E. Kinney, at 433 North Water street.
Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was called to Sullivan to see the late James Nessee, a former resident of Macon.
John Ditch, of Elwin, is in the city to-day on business. He has purchased a new seeder.
Thomas Quinn will go to Chicago Friday to help straighten out the schedule for the base ball season.
J. W. Gibson, of the high school, left for Chicago and Ogles county this morning on business and to visit relatives. He will return on Saturday.
Miss Anna McDannel, of Owensboro, Kansas, and Joseph R. Rolter, of Shelby county, Ill., were granted a marriage license last evening.
Frank P. Brown and family, who have been guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, departed to-day noon for New York. Their home is at San Miguel, Colorado.
Will J. Wayne has returned home after a three months tour of California, visiting every city and town of importance and seeing every place of interest. Mr. Wayne is about to leave Decatur. He is pleased with the trip, and is looking well.

Hon. Hugh Crea is in Chicago, where he was seen yesterday by James Milliken, who got home last evening. Mr. Crea landed in New York from Europe while the blizzard was raging and contracted a very bad cold. He may not reach Decatur until to-morrow morning.

Dr. J. L. Gray, of Macon, has located in this city, office corner of North Broadway and East Herkimer streets. The Doctor has been a resident of Macon since 1881, and is well and favorably known as a physician and citizen. We cordially welcome him as such to our city.

W. L. Glessner, formerly editor of the Clinton Register, has been appointed business manager of the State Auditor, and will visit the northern states with special car filled with the products of that state, the purpose being to encourage people to make their homes in the south.

Gen. C. W. Pavey, of Mt. Vernon, arrived in the city to-day and paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN. The General is one of the nine candidates for the Republican nomination for State Auditor, and his friends assert that he is at the head of the procession in the fight. Speaking of the cyclone misfortune Gen. Pavey says that his people are getting roots over their heads. There were 518 buildings destroyed and 400 homes demolished. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000. The cash contributions thus far received aggregate \$50,000. The General is the guest of John A. Swearingen.

THE Young Men's Christian Association proposes to the young men of the city to reorganize their gymnasium by putting in hot and cold water baths, adding new apparatus and to engage Mr. George Broth, who will give regular lessons in hand club swinging, dumb bell exercises and calisthenics. Provided, they can secure the necessary support from enough of the young men to make the gymnasium self-sustaining. This support is to be secured by the sale of membership tickets at \$5.00 per year. If you feel the need of physical training or health-giving exercise, give us your aid and hand your name at once to Mr. Brett or the general secretary, W. T. Evans.

"Are You With Us?"
A glance at the artists to appear to-morrow night in the latest comedy sensation, "Natural Gas," is a guaranty that one of the finest companies ever got together will appear, and includes Messrs. John D. Gilbert, Henry V. Donnelly, Eddie Girard, Frank Ostrum, Gus Hennessy, Messrs. Amy Ames, Rachel Booth, Katherine B. Howe, May Yoho, Kate Allen, Jessie Oyer, Edith Ellison. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says:

The success of the piece, for there can be no question of its success with the audience, who laughed and applauded until they were hoarse and tired, was due in large measure to the cleverness of the cast. It would be difficult to select a better, and everything that was done was well done. The performance lacked, for the rough horse-play of a majority of the musical farces, which was in its favor.

Star Concert—3rd Entertainment.
Home Talent Concert at Music Hall, Friday Evening, March 23d. Tickets at Saxton's. Admission, 25 and 35 cts. 17-12

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The Concert.

The second grand concert given at the opera house last night by Goodman's Band, with Prof. Robert Walter as director, more than met the expectations of the admirers of this superb organization. It was in truth a fine musical treat, the liberal program including the overtures "William Tell," "Il Trovatore" and "Semiramide," the "Tannhauser March," Schubert's serenade, and the realistic descriptive pieces, "The Hunting Scene," "The Sleighride Party" and "Forge in the Forest," each of which was enthusiastically applauded, and winning scores. The baritone solo by Frank Williams won a flattering recall, while the audience went into ecstasies over the clarinet solo by Prof. Walters. His first selection was the "Bluebell of Scotland" with variations, followed by "Home, Sweet Home." The Professor is truly the master of the clarinet, and while he is a careful and successful director, as was fully demonstrated by the high character of the entertainment, he is himself an artist capable of delighting an audience several hours single-handed. The members of the band are second to none in the west in concerted selections, all being familiar with the most difficult music, and through the training of capable directors give entertainments that never fail to please because they rank with the best in the instrumental line. The audience was not large but it was thoroughly appreciative, all leaving the hall praising the concert.

Condition of Wheat.
Winter wheat—The late freezing and snowing weather has been very trying on winter wheat, the early snow wheat made fair growth last fall and is in much better condition than the late sowing. There has been but little growth of the plant this season and it is rather early to determine the outlook for a considerable portion of the crop which still wears its brown winter coat; the wheat plant is passing through the most critical season, and the prospects of the crop cannot be approximated until warm rains and favorable weather give it a chance to grow. The most encouraging reports come from correspondents residing in the following counties, viz: Stephenson, Winnebago, McHenry, LaSalle, Will, Putnam, Peoria, Marshall, Mason, Morgan, Pike, Sangamon, Macon, Shelby and Montgomery. The prospects for wheat last week are not as favorable in the following counties, in some of which not over half an average yield per acre is predicted by reporters, viz: Iroquois, Madison, Logan, Clinton, Randolph and Jackson. The ill effects of the continued drought before and after seeding which are manifest, and with the unfavorable March and April weather to contend with the prospects for the crop of winter wheat cannot be predicted.

Postponed.
The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association to have been held last evening, was postponed one week—until next Tuesday evening, March 27th.

Illini News Items.
J. Clispson and D. Bunker are thinking of shipping sheep and cattle to Chicago soon. The mud is about two and a half feet deep. The other day a man got stuck in the mud while going from his house to the barn. It took two men to pull him out.
A mush and milk supper was held at the residence of D. Bunker by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society. Mush and milk sold at ten cents a dish and ice cream and cake at fifteen cents a dish.
Married, at the residence of the bride's parents at Woodburn, Macoupin Co., Ill., Mr. Fred Eaton and Miss Florence Slater, on Tuesday night, March 20, 1888. They will reside on the farm owned by the groom's father, 4½ miles south of Warrensburg. The writer wishes them happy success through life's long journey.
Herbert French got his hand shot while hunting ducks.
MUSIC AND MIMIC

Grain In Store in Chicago.
Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse System, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at the close of business on
SATURDAY, March 17, 1888.

Kind of Grain	Increased during week	Decreased during week	Total amount in store at close of last week	Amount in store at close of this week
Wheat	45,270	5,449,612	12,552,882	12,507,612
Corn	228,897	2,752,634	4,560,006	4,537,119
Oats	48,743	1,074,251	1,074,251	1,025,508
Rye	238,291	10,814	35,451	107,719
Barley	—	10,814	10,814	10,814
Total	712,408	12,299,520	20,272,070	19,187,272

Net decrease during the week 410,192 bushels.
J. W. BURRST,
Warehouse Registrar

Notice.
The public is notified that the office of the Decatur Charity Organization is located at 247 East Main street; office hours 8 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. A register is kept at the office, where persons in search of employment can have their names enrolled. All parties wanting to secure men or women to do work should apply at the office for information. 23-11

For rates of fare, tickets, or information regarding routes to all points north, south, west, or northwest, call on or address C. O. Judson, ticket agent, L. C. P. D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot, who will furnish maps, folders, etc., showing time of departure and arrival at destination. feb20-11

New York Tribune: William R. Morrison is reported as expressing the opinion that the Democratic candidate for Vice-President be selected from the statesmen who are recognized as being outside of Mr. Cleveland's political family. If Mr. Morrison's counsel prevails and the Democratic National Convention wishes to get as far from the President's political family as the East is from the West, obviously David B. Hill is its man.

MARRIED.
At the St. Nicholas Hotel, March 20, by Judge Nelson, James P. Cooper and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, both of Chicago.
Postmaster H. B. Smith and wife and Mrs. Kate Cooper, of Macon, witnessed the ceremony.

Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:
WHEAT—72½ Mar; 72½ April; 71½ May; 71½ June.
Corn—46½ Mar; 46½ April; 45½ May; 45½ June.
Oats—29 Mar; 29½ April; 30½ May; 30½ June.
Rye—\$13.90 April; \$13.95 May; \$14.02 June.
LARD—\$7.47 April; \$7.52 May; \$7.57 June.
RIBS—\$7.15 April; \$7.20 May; \$7.27 June.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; prospects stronger.
Cattle, 3,000; prospects steady.
Wool—Wheat: winter, 37; spring, 38. Oats, 45. Cows, 97.

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SPECIAL
Spring Novelties of French, English, German and American
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Handsome 6-4 Beiges, at 50c, New Shades.
Extra Fine Beiges, at 58c, New Shades.
English Beiges, at 15c, New Shades.
54-inch Ladies' Cloths, in Spring weight, in the latest colorings, together with a large and elegant assortment of Black and Colored Henriets, Cashmeres, and Robes and Combination Suits in the most beautiful shades and styles.

